



NIRB File No.: 00MN059

July 7, 2008

To: Jericho Distribution List

Via email

**Re: NIRB Requesting Comments from Authorizing Agencies regarding Tahera's Annual Monitoring Report for 2007**

Dear Parties,

The Nunavut Impact Review Board (NIRB) acknowledges receipt of Tahera Diamond Corporation's (Tahera) Annual Report which is a requirement of Appendix D annexed to the Project Certificate (No. 002). The document is entitled *Monitoring Program – 2007 Report* and is available for review on the NIRB's ftp site at:

<http://ftp.nirb.ca/MONITORING/00MN059-JERICO/03-ANNUAL%20REPORTS/02-PROPONENT/2007/>

The NIRB is requesting that interested parties review this document and provide comments with respect to their areas of expertise by **July 30, 2008**. Given that the NIRB monitoring program focuses on compliance and effects monitoring, the NIRB is also requesting that Parties provide comments and/or information on the following:

- 1) Effects Monitoring
  - a. Whether the conclusions reached by Tahera in the Monitoring Report are valid;
  - b. Any areas of significance requiring further studies; and
  - c. Changes required to the monitoring program.

In regards to compliance monitoring, the NIRB requested information from Parties on April 10, 2008 on the following:

- 1) How each authorizing agency has incorporated the terms and conditions from the project certificate into their respective licenses, authorizations or permits;
- 2) Whether any inspections have been conducted, and the results of those inspections; and
- 3) Whether Tahera is in compliance with any licenses, permits and authorizations that have been issued.

The NIRB requests that if there were any additional comments in regards to compliance monitoring to include them along with your comments on the Tahera Monitoring Report and effects monitoring.

Please send your comments and/or information to the attention of NIRB's Manager of Environmental Administration, Leslie Payette at [lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca](mailto:lpayette@nirb.nunavut.ca).

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 867-983-4607 or [sgranchinho@nirb.ca](mailto:sgranchinho@nirb.ca).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Granchinho', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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